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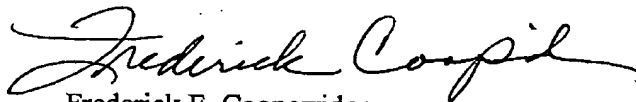
Re: Enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,455  
Attorney Docket No.: C14-127596M/YAH  
Our Reference: NGB.039

Dear Examiner Shapiro:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the November 30, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.